

FOR NEW WARDS

Alderman Rea Introduces an Ordinance to Redistrict the City So That Ward Population Will Be Equal.

At Monday's meeting of the city council Ald. M. A. Michaelson introduced an ordinance for the creation of a commission consisting of seven aldermen, a representative of the Chicago plan commission and Commissioner of Public Welfare Louise Osborne Rowe, to investigate the raising of funds for comfort stations. He asked its passage, but Ald. Nance succeeded in having it referred to the health committee.

"I'm for the whole program of playgrounds, recreation centers, bathing beaches, comfort stations, and garbage equipment if we can find the money," said Mayor Thompson.

Estimates as to the city's unused borrowing power were conflicting. One statement was that \$5,946,000 would be available after the first of the year.

Ald. Merriam introduced a resolution requesting the legislature to submit a call for a constitutional convention to the electorate of the state. Home rule for Chicago, according to Ald. Merriam, is one of the chief arguments for a new state constitution.

Ald. Reichert, for the finance committee, had passed an appropriation of \$7,000 to enable the health department to carry on its fight against infantile paralysis.

The council fixed Nov. 1 as tag day for several charitable organizations not affiliated with the Children's Benefit Association, whose tag day occurs Oct. 16.

Ald. Rea introduced an order for redistricting the various wards in accordance with the distribution of the population. It was referred to the judiciary committee.

LAWYERS FOR HOYNE

A lawyers' nonpartisan committee has been organized to support State's Attorney Hoyne for re-election.

"In our opinion," says a letter sent out by the committee, "the remarkable success attained by Mr. Hoyne in the administration of his office in the last four years and the fearless, vigorous, and impartial manner in which prosecutions have been carried on, irrespective of political or other influences, entitle him to re-election."

The organizers of the committee are the following attorneys:

William T. Alden Amos C. Miller  
Raymond M. Ash Horace S. Oakley  
Elmer H. Adams Quin O'Brien  
James A. Brady John J. Peckham  
Rush C. Butler George H. Peaks  
James G. Condon Augustus S. Pea  
Howard P. Castle body  
William A. Doyle Lessing Rosenthal  
John G. Drennan A. F. Reichmann  
William H. Dyren Egbert Robertson  
Gustave F. Fischer James Rosenthal  
Isaiah T. Green John T. Richards  
Stephen S. Greg Shelby M. Single-  
Frank A. Helmer James M. Sheean  
LeRoy Hackett Willis Smith  
Thomas Francis William H. Sexton  
Howe Enos W. Shaw  
Martin J. Isaacs Stuart G. Shepard  
Morris L. Johnston Henry M. Wolf  
Charles E. Kremer John H. Wigmore  
Kemper L. Knapp Russell Whitman  
Otto Kerner Joseph Welleson  
Roswell B. Mason bach  
John T. Mechem Sigmund Zeisler  
James C. McShane Otto C. Butz  
Rudolph Matz

PROTECT THE CHILDREN

More children have been killed in eighteen months in the districts where factories, homes and shops are all jumbled up than in all other parts of Chicago together. This fact appears in a statement presented to a committee composed of Aldermen McCormick, Buck, Walker and Werner by Ald. Merriam showing why the city council should be authorized by the legislature to create building districts or zones, as provided in a bill

TO INCREASE REGISTRATION

A round-up, to reduce to a minimum the number of "slackers" who fail to use their right of suffrage in a presidential year, was planned in both party camps in Cook County. Instructions were sent out to the workers to get on the poll books at the supplementary registration Oct. 17 the names of every man and woman in Chicago who is not now registered.

While estimates were surpassed in the total of 471,072 names put on the poll books last Saturday, experts declare the city's voting strength would go far beyond the million mark if every person eligible to vote would take the trouble to go to the polls and register.

The proportion of men and women who registered last Saturday was slightly more than two to one in favor of the men. Women's organizations, which have been active in urging women to use their right to vote for president Nov. 7, made arrangements to redouble their efforts to get out a big women's registration at the only remaining opportunity on Oct. 17.

A total registered vote of 800,000 in Chicago and Cicero is looked for after next week's registration. This will set a new record and give the city, by reason of the women's vote the greatest voting strength on the presidency of any city in the country.

WEBB'S GOOD RECORD

Thomas J. Webb has made a flawless record on the Board of Review. His reputation as a careful, honest and vigilant public official has been well established by his record in office. Republicans as well as Demo-

DUNNE'S OPENER

Great Crowds Greet the Governor at Two Big Meetings in Chicago to Hear His Speeches.

Governor Dunne opened his campaign in Chicago Monday night at two great meetings. In the course of his address he said:

"We are gathered in the very heart of a vast industry. We may say truthfully that the sun never sets on its pennants of trade, because it reaches to every known corner of the earth. A few hours ago its thousands of toilers left for their homes, and within a few hours they will return. Many are in this audience, and it follows naturally that I should speak especially to them.

"A precious heritage to the people of Illinois is the memory of its martyred president, Abraham Lincoln, so kindly of heart, broad of sympathy, so gifted with infinite patience and wisdom, said in his first inaugural address to Congress on Dec. 3, 1861:

"Labor is prior to and independent of capital. Capital is only the fruit

B. A. ECKHART FOR TAX REFORM

Impetus was given to the work in Chicago and Cook County of the local tax amendment committee by reports of a steady gain in support in all of the 101 counties in Illinois. Meetings are being held under the management of local committees and little or no opposition is being met.

"We do not fear opposition as much as we do the apathy of the voters," said B. A. Eckhart, chairman of the Chicago committee. "It is regrettable that Illinois has been so far behind in legislation regarding personal taxes. In order to modernize our system, voters must rally to the polls on Nov. 7 and vote yes on the short ballot."

The leaders of both political parties have announced their support to the amendment to the constitution and many are appearing on the platform in various parts of the state at the tax meetings. Fred J. Kern, president of the state board of administration, and Hugh S. Magill, Jr., superintendent of schools in Springfield, addressed a mass meeting in Belleville, at which great enthusiasm for the amendment was displayed. Meetings are scheduled for every county in Illinois during the week.

NEW LAKE ST. BRIDGE

Chicago's strongest and biggest bridge, the new structure across the south branch of the river at West Lake street, is to be opened to street cars next week. Pedestrians and vehicles cannot use the bridge until Wednesday, Nov. 1.

Work on the new bridge began March 31, 1914, and the structure has been ready for some time, but traffic has been held back by failure of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to complete the new viaduct over its tracks just west of the bridge, says Mr. Philfeldt. The new span cost \$600,000. It has been built without stopping traffic over the Oak Park "L" road, save for one week last March.

This is the fifth bridge the city has built across the river at West Lake street. The first one was erected in 1849 and succeeded a ferry which had been in operation since 1829.

THE PEOPLE ARE SLAVES

The overbearing insolence of some of the office holders in the City Hall and County Building calls attention to the fact that an Office Holding Aristocracy is rapidly growing into permanent control of our public affairs.

Among our officials there are some honorable exceptions—some men who feel that they are in office to serve the people.

But there are others—and their number is increasing—who imagine that the only thing the average citizen is good for is to vote.

Party allegiance is forgotten when they are sworn in and the jobs go to relatives, regardless of party or fitness.

The Office Holding Aristocracy has no use for the voter after he has used him.

Herbert Kaufman paid his respects to these fellows when he called attention to their treatment of the public in these words:

"You consider yourself an important person because your position occasionally permits you to annoy people. But so can a gnat, a rusty hinge, a rattling window and other minor bothers.

"Impudence is a Smart-aleck's conception of impressiveness—a back-stairs notion of 'big folks' behavior. An upstart betrays himself by the manner he displays his authority.

"Those who aren't accustomed to the use of power invariably abuse it.

"Insolence is the snarl of the insignificant—'big head' evidence of a small one.

"You merely show up when you

show off. We all know just about what your job pays and therefore how much intelligence it demands—so why bluff?

"Office boys, bell hops and cash girls may possibly mistake your impertinence as a manifestation of superiority, but the public recognizes the ass in the ill fitting lion's skin.

"Headquarters always hears the creak in the machine and soon locates the source of the trouble."

The voters of Chicago may be fools some of the time; they may be so supine part of the time that these Public Office Aristocrats look upon them as serfs.

But the voters of Chicago are not going to be fools all of the time.

And when they wake up, some of these swell heads will hear from them.

ELECT NASH JUDGE

People Should Make Thomas D. Nash a Judge of the Municipal Court.

Thomas D. Nash should be elected Judge of the Municipal Court. He is an able lawyer and an honest man who will be a credit to the bench.

TOM SULLIVAN'S PLATFORM

Democratic Candidate for Sanitary District Head Gives Pledges.

Thomas M. Sullivan, candidate for the Democratic nomination for president of the drainage board, issued his platform. Among the pledges are:

Continuation of the present method of sewage disposal as long as conditions will permit, to be supplemented by other methods as conditions require.

Immediate diversion of all sewage from Lake Michigan, including that of Evanston and South Chicago.

Complete protection of drinking water supply by latest scientific methods.

Reduction of tax rate each year consistent with the work to be performed by the district.

Permanent improvements to be paid for by the sale of bonds.

Enlargement and maintenance of the district's municipal hydro electric plant to its highest efficiency.

Extension of street lighting to the different municipalities within the district at lowest possible cost to them.

Development by district of additional water power below present powerhouse in order to furnish Chicago with additional street lights.

The earliest possible solution of the "Bubbly creek" nuisance.

DEMAND EXPORT DUTY

With abundance of everything in this country the price of living and of manufactured articles has increased. The reason for this is the fact that the foreign markets are ready to take all they can get in the United States at much higher prices than are now prevailing in our domestic market.

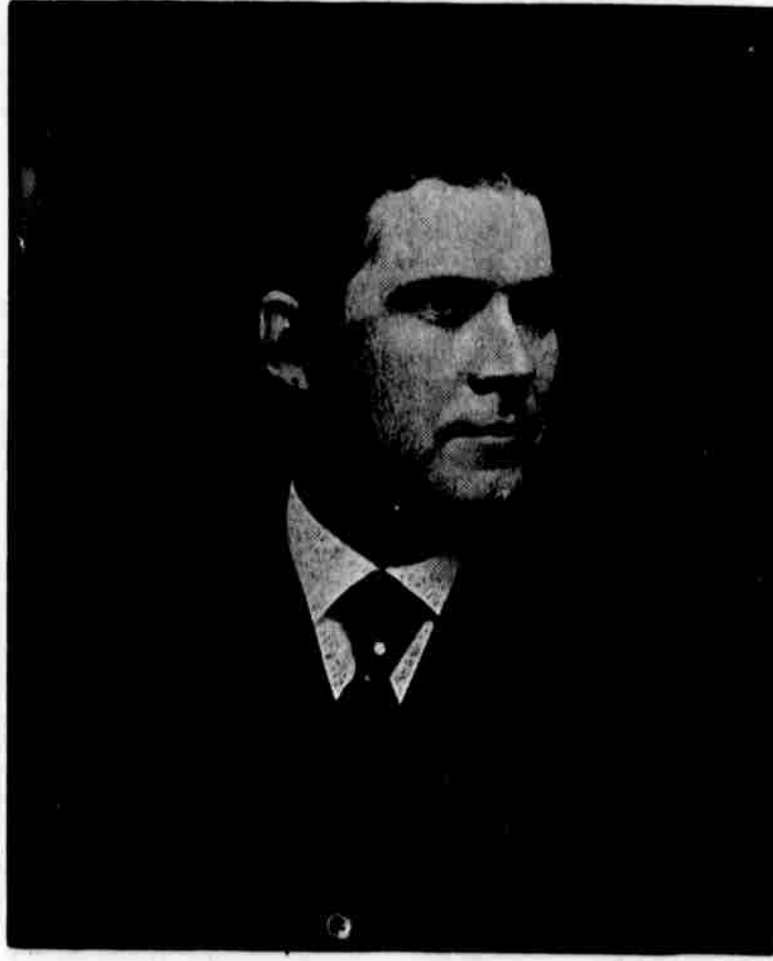
A big export duty is the only thing that will protect Americans.

GOOD SANITARY TICKET

The Democrats made no mistake in the ticket nominated by them for Trustees of the Sanitary District of Chicago. It is above reproach. Every man on it has served the public faithfully and well. Following is the ticket:

President Sanitary District—Thomas M. Sullivan.

Sanitary Trustees—Joseph Rushkewicz and James A. Long.



WILLIAM L. O'CONNELL, The Popular and Able Manager of Governor Dunne's Campaign.

Walz, R.; Joseph A. G. Trandel, Joseph Petlak, D.

29—Bernard F. Clattenberg, R.; Bernard J. Conlon, Lawrence C. O'Brien, D.

31—Carl Mueller, Harry F. Hamlin, R.; Frank J. Self, Jr., John C. Wordell, D.

CITY MUST REMOVE ASHES

Size of Apartment Building Makes No Difference, Judge Walker Rules.

Judge Walker decided Tuesday that the city has to remove ashes from all apartment buildings regardless of the number of flats they contain, unless it amends the present ordinance.

Since 1891 owners of buildings containing more than five flats had to remove the ashes at their own expense.

The decision was given in a mandamus proceeding brought by George J. Williams, owner of a building at 4744-4760 Vincennes avenue, which contains twenty-seven apartments.

crats are for him for re-election to the position he has filled with such marked ability.

VOTE FOR ROBERT E. WILSON

Robert E. Wilson, the able Democratic representative from the Sixth Senatorial District, was the father of the Firemen's pension act so far as the legislature goes. He fought for it and stood by it until it became a law. This is only one of a hundred good laws placed on the statute books through the instrumentality of Robert E. Wilson. Voters of the Sixth District should return this able man to Springfield.

of labor and could never have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital, and deserves much the higher consideration. No men living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toil up from poverty."

"I quote from that historic address because problems quite as difficult of solution have been left with a president and heart remind us of Lincoln and the trying days of his first administration.

"Woodrow Wilson's heart and sympathies lie with the people, with such men and women as are in this audience. Mr. Wilson, who has been well called a latter-day Lincoln, stated a grave problem in a few words in an address on Saturday, when he said: "The United States has now to choose whether it will have a govern-